HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W. P. No. 3158 of 2006

Petitioner		Nirgun Das Manikpuri, aged about 47 years, Son of Shri Gyan Das Manikpuri, Occupation – Service, Presently working as Patwari, Patwari Circle No.19, Mopka, Revenue Circle Bilaspur, Tahsil and District Bilaspur (C.G.)
	Versus	
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, Through : The Secretary, Department of Revenue, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.)
	2.	The Deputy Secretary, Department of Revenue, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.).
	3.	The Commissioner, (Land Records), Raipur (C.G.)
	4.	The Collector, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Satish K. Agnihotri**

Shri Bhaskar Pyasi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Satish Gupta, Deputy Govt. Advoate for the respondents.

Shri T. K. Tiwari and Shri Om P. Sahu, Advocates for the Intervener.

ORDER

(Passed on this 13th day of April, 2007)

1. The petitioner, who is working as Patwari, has challenged the validity and legality of the order dated 23.6.2006 (Annexure P/1), wherein the petitioner was transferred from Mopka, District – Bilaspur to District – Raigarh. The impugned order has been amended by the subsequent order dated 7th July, 2006 (Annexure A/1) has been amended and the petitioner has been transferred from Mopka, District Bilaspur to Patwari Halka No. 20, Lormi i.e. within the same district.

2. The question involved in the petition is that the seniority of the Patwari is maintained at district level and as such the petitioner cannot be transferred out of the district, affecting his seniority.

3. In view of the subsequent order dated 7th July, 2006, this petition has become infructuous.

4. It is accordingly dismissed, as having become infructuous. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Thakur